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Educational and Professional Experience:

- Administrative Law Judge, Worker’s Compensation Commissioner, certified as an Industrial Accident Specialist, Arbitrator of First Worker’s Compensation AD HOC Dispute Resolution Panel for medical fee disputes between insurance agencies and physicians.
- Jurisprudence Doctorate with admission to practice law in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut state and federal courts and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court. Currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Property section of the Connecticut Bar Association. Membership in the Mashantucket Pequot Bar Association, New York Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Association, Associate Fellow of Trumbull College, Yale University.
- First woman chairman of the State of Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration, an honorary governmental appointment held for 11 years via appointment by Democratic, Independent and Republican governors. Arbitrating hundreds of public and private sector cases involving issues of benefits, wages, rates of pay, pensions, seniority, lay-off-bumping-recall, transfers, job reclassification work assignments, overtime-manning-routing, job postings, job related injuries including percentage of disability, discharges and all forms of disciplinary actions. Served as Fact-Finder, Mediator and Arbitrator with final and binding authority for numerous state contracts between municipalities and unions including police and firefighters. Conducted wage and equity studies and issued reports for municipalities throughout the State of Connecticut. Served on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Job Reclassification panel. Honored as a participant in ALR National Academy for Labor Relations Agency Heads, Seattle, Washington, 1988.

Arbitration Affiliations and Permanent Panels:

Arbitrator: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 1985 - Present.
Labor Panel, American Arbitration Association, 1982 - Present.
National Mediation Board, 1988 - Present.
Chairman, State of Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration, 1982-1993.
Worker’s Compensation Commissioner, 1993-1998.
Medical Dispute Resolution Panel Arbitration Worker’s Compensation, 1993-1998.
S.S.A. / A.F.G.E. National Agent, Department of Human Resources.
U.S. Social Security Administration and A.F.G.E., AFL-CIO (Expedited).
United Parcel Services and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New England Region, 1985-1994.
Windham/Willimantic and Local 340, IBPO, NAGE.
Bridgeport Health Care Center and Local 1522, AFSCME, Council #4, AFL-CIO.
Yale University and Local 351, F.U.E., AFL-CIO.

Sikorsky Aircraft, Helicopter, Missile Employees and Teamsters Union Local
1150, 1990-1994.

Town of Hamden, CT and Local 1303-30 Council #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Job
Reclassification.

City of New Haven and Local 884, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Wage and Equity
Studies and Job Reclassification.

Mediation Panel, State of Connecticut Board of Education.

Industrial Relations Research Associate.

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution.

Fee: Per Diem: \$900.00 – plus travel and secretarial expenses

Cancellation Fee 14 days prior to hearing date: \$700.00

TO: Roland Watkins, Director
Office of Arbitration Services at arb@nmb.gov
National Mediation Board

FROM: Linda Blenner Johnson, Arbitrator – Railroad Panel

DATE: December 6, 2006

RE: Resume for NMB Website

Dear Mr. Watkins,

Kindly place my new resume on your website exactly as it appears. I truly appreciate being included in your railroad and airline panels and look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at P.O. Box 3403, New Haven, CT 06515, or by telephone at 203-773-1706.

Thank you for your consideration in handling this matter.

Very truly yours,

Linda B. Johnson, Arbitrator